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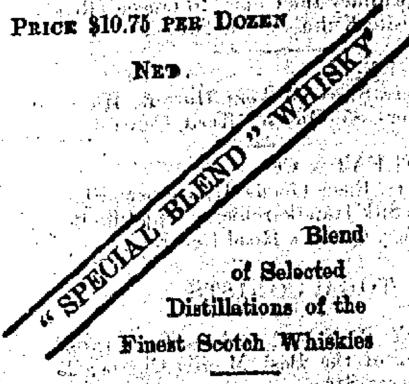
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An article by Sir Robert Hart in the November Fortnightly Review, from which we quote some of the arguments in another column, seems to have excited much interest and no little discussion in the home papers, The Times devotes a leading article to it, I the discounting the well-known Inspector-Gen. Owing to the length of the report we ar eral's bold statements on the ground that China, as has long been known, has cast a to find room for it to morrow. spell over his mind and sympathies to an extent uncommon even in those who have resided in this country as long as he has. Our contemporary sees "Oriental fatalism" in Sir Robert Harr's acceptation of the view that the principles underlying the Boxer movement must some day triumph. And certainly the pronouncement is a startling one. We have in the past heard of the "Yellow Peril" ad nauseam, and recent study of the question has apparently resulted in the allaying of the former apprehensions to a great extent. But Sir Robert re-states the case very forcibly, speaking more from the Chinese than from the European point of view. He is content to risk the laugh which his words may provoke and fearlessly defends the national Chinese movement. The writer in the Times, in reply to Sir ROBERT HART's "extraordinary vision of the yellow race triumphant over the united civilisation of the West in the not distant future." points to the case of the allied operations in Chihli and the readiness with which the people sell supplies to the foreign invaders, and therefore seems to question the patriotic nature of the movement which Sir Robert so much insists. The

truth, no doubt, lies somewhere between the two views. The Boxer movement is patriotic in that it is an expression of Chinese resentment for the many indignities heaped on the country by other peoples, particularly in the filching of nearly all the best ports in China. The fact that the Childi peasantry, now that the Allies are in command of the province, should accept the inevitable and make what money they can in the circumstances is no new trait in Chinese character; it is at least as old as the history of European strife with China. No one would suggest that it indicates that the provincials have changed in their estimate of European intrusion into the empire. Ridiculous as was the idea of those who fostered the Boxer society that China in arms could withstand, or rather drive out, the foreigner, there nothing ridiculous in the contention that the Chinese national character can, for still a very long time to come, hold out against foreign influences. The remedies which Sir Robert HART suggests, only to dismiss, for the peril of a fur greater national movement in China are partition or a miraculous spread of Christianity. These remedies are outside the limits of practical politics or practical propagandism, he says. That the latter alternative is impossible, with all deference to THE MACHINERY in use is of the the opinions of propagandists, we are convinced; that the former is, we wish could be latest design and most up to date character. recognised. Our Shanghai contemporary, the North-China Daily News, had a desponding article last week, in the course of which it said: "There are signs now of such a disfactories, and their practical knowledge integration in China itself as must almost certainly lead to a break-up of this great empire, and if it breaks up from internal causes, there will be a scramble among the Powers for the pieces, and the result will be the same as if it was a case of partition from outside. . . . Unless means can be de-

will shortly be a break between the northern and southern divisions of China, which is likely to be a prelude to partition." Now, We use only the best and most expensive admitting that partition were possible or even advisable, it would still be difficult to see how the Powers propose to reconcile such a policy with their expressed determination to maintain the integrity of China. But the partition of the empire, as has been pointed out in the columns of the press nearly all the world over, and in particular in the Anglo-Chinese press, would be absolutely disastrous. Those best acquainted with China have not hesitated to pronounce such a policy impracticable. No gradual absorption of the outlying part of the country is conceivable, but the taking over of the whole by any one Power or any combination of Powers is a dream, the realisation of which would land the experimenter in difficulties beyond all coping with. No parallel can be found with such a proceeding in history. Little as the various sections of China, may be attached to each other, they possess at least enough homogeneity and enough difference from the rest of the world to make the idea of Europe, America and Japan dividing them up into dependencies nothing better than a nightmare, which all men of

> The Extension of the exportation of Arms Ordinance for another six months from the 28th inst. is notified in the Gazette.

commonsense will hope to be spured.

.The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to he funds of the Hospitals Ip Lou-chi \$10.

On page 5 is given the eloquent sermon preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria on Sunday morning last in St. John's Cathedral. The sormon will be published by this office in a few days in pamphlet form.

The preliminary report of Dr. J. C. Thomson on Mesquitoes and Malaria in Hongkong and New Territory is published in the Cazette. unable to reproduce it in to-day's issue, but hope

Notice is given in the Gazette that on November 28th and until the dredger Canton River is raised, the passage between her and Praya Wall west of Murray Pier will be blocked by chains &b., and that no boats or other vessels should attempt to pass between the sunken dredger

On Saturday, Sergeants Murison, Watt Grant, and Sullivan, accompanied by a party of police, executed a gambling warrant at 102. Queen's Road Central: They seized a quantity

liberated on bail of \$1,000 each. second concert we omitted to mention that the new, and will make their first voyage. The accumulating stocks of unsaleable produce. One Robinson Piano Company had carried out the smaller boats are German-built. The first- paper reports that in Cochin-China "the business arrangements in their usual the class cruiser Pallas should also sail for the natives have rected out their areca palms wholerough manner. With regard to the pitch and Far East before the end of the year, but the sale," while many tobacco-planters leave their general excellence of the two concert grands is still being overhauled in the Government crops to rot on the ground, despairing of sale, supplied by this firm, Mr. Ward, who was yards at St. Petersburg. The Russians have except at heavy loss. In both of these instances, in the best position to judge, took occasion in Chinese waters three battleships, six first | therefore, the goose that might have laid goldon to thank the Company for the great help the class and two second-class cruisers, two gen- leggs is being killed to fatten useless officials, excellent instruments gave him, and also to boats and seven torpedo-boats, with one tran- with the ultimate consequence that the cost of congratulate them on their perfect time and sport and no less than eleven of the so-called their future fattening will have to be will more

In all Crown leases issued in the Straits since 1883, a condition is inserted under which the ront is re-adjustable every thirty years What an enormous increase in land-revenue the Colony ought to experience about four teen years hence, observes the S.F. Press pity most of us won't be here to see it.

The French steamer Mussilia, from Nagasaki, reports having run down a whale about dusk two days after leaving that part for Singapore. The whale appears to have been asleep, and when struck and wounded seems to have plunged down and dealt a blow to the pro poller which was somewhat damaged, as th speed of the ship has been a little reduced since.

The Russian transport Kiev, which arrived at Singapore on the 14th inst. from Vladivostock with about 900 troops returning to Odessa. reported that on the 9th instant, to the south of Formosa, she passed through the centre of the typhoon which caused so much damage at Hongkong. The waves were about 40 feet high. of any consequence was done to the Kiev which behaved admirably throughout. The typhoon indicator on board went down as low as 72).

Our Portsmouth correspondent, under date 26th October, writes - The battleship Glory, which is to be commissioned on the 1st November as flagship on the China Station, will be the most powerful and smartest flagship in the Far East. She is being finished off rather elaborately and ought to be much admired when she is in China waters. The following are some of the officers to be appointed: - Lieutenants Harold Christian (1st Lieut.) F. L. Attenborough (T.) Harold G. Sims, -William W. Wilson, M. R. Best, and A. R. W. Sartorious.

The L. & C. Express, noting the fact that though Sir F. Cardew's successor at Sierra Leone has been announced no appointment has yet been made for Sir F. Cardew, says:-His name, as our readers are aware, has frequently been mentioned in connection with the Straits Governorship, and it looks, therefore, as if, after all, he is being reserved for the Government House at Singapore, although we have been unable to ascertain anything definite on the point. In any case it is about time that the vacancy was filled up; and seeing that the Colonial Office has just effected quite a little general post amongst the Colonial Governors it is rather surprising that the appointment of the new Governor of the Straits Settlements still hangs fire.

Here is a tiger story from Yaumati, At about ten o'clock on the night of the 22nd inst., when, at the upper end of Station Street North. what he positively asserts was a full-grown tiger trotted past in front of him. The animal did not betray any signs of having seen the constable, but quietly loped off in the direction he plainly saw the stripes on its body. If there not put back that bit of jade in its stand!

are any hig game hunters in the colony-and of course there are - here is a splendid opportunity of adding another skin to their collection and ridding the colony at the same time of a dangerous visitor. Incidentally, Russe-Chinese Convention made with regard it will also acquit the constable of the unkind suggestion that he had an attack of " snakes."

A resolution of the Lieutenant-Governor on plague in Calcutta since its first appearance of peace and security throughout that part appears in the Calcutta Gazette. The first | Manchuris traversed by the permanent way, it known case, it is said, occurred in April, 1898. is necessary to maintain a very numerous and down to the 30th of June, 1900, a period of two arrangement is, on two chief grounds, unmortality, not otherwise accounted for, are put country in a permanent annual outlay which it down to plague, the total may be fixed at 13,000 | can ill afford. It is to be remembered that it is sure adopted-disinfection carried out on a railway has to be guarded, but also against the large scale, has been found useful and efficacious. numerous and well-armed bands of roving rebels Another case of plague, which has since proved and brigands. The Chinese Government would, previously been no case recorded for eleven days.

the Channel and China Squadrons are destined to occur, says a naval correspondent of a contemporary, but wisdom has prevailed and fley are not to be hurried on. There are many Lonsons for the alteration of a decision hastily reached. In the first place. Sir Compton A Domvile has plenty to do with his Boiler Committee, and does not at present want the com mand of the Channel Fleet. In the second place, it is bad policy to "swop horses when crossing a stream," and Sir Edward Seymour is doing such good work in China, and is so thoroughly in touch with events, that it would be a pity to replace him. Under the circum stances it is likely that both Sir Harry Rawson and Sir Edward Seymour will retain their

appointments for an additional twelvemonth. The delay in the departure of the two Rus sian battleships, Poltara and Sevustopol, was caused by the discovery that on their trial of gambling paraphernalia used in connection trips the big gun-turrets of both ships settled with what is known as the Macao lettery, and down, a fault which would have rendered the sale were steadily increasing, and there seemed arrested five men, who will be charged before use of the twelve-inch guns in warfare imposthe Magistrate to-day. Meantime they were sible. The ships are expected to reach Port for both industries up to that date. But, when Arthur about the middle of December. They are followed by four gunboats, together with consumption rapidly diminished, and the plan-In our report of Mesers. Marsh and Ward's two transports. All these ships are perfectly ters found themselves embarrassed by ever-"Volunteer Fleet" ships.

H.M.S. Bramble, which was to have left Singspore on the 11th inst, was not expected to leave for another month when the last Straits papers left Singapore.

It was reported in Paris last month that the French Government was about to despatch to Southern China a force of 3,800 men in consequence of the rumours that a general rising is impending in that region.

Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C.M.G., the now (ommander-in-Chief on the Pacific Station, saw much active service as a sub-lieutenant in the China seas when the fort of Simonoseki was captured.

The Russian transport Hailar, now en -route from Odessa with about 2,000 soldiers on board bound for Vladiyostock, was till recently called the Cephalonia and owned by the Cunard Line of Liverpool. She is now the property of the Russian Chinese Railway. 🐰

The appointment is announced in the London and the ship lay to for nine hours. No damage . Gazette of Mr. Godfrey Hewett to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak. Mr. Hewett has been in the service of the British North Borneo Company already.

> Captain Mun, of the British steamer Chun Song, which arrived at Singapore from Hongkong on the 16th inst., reported that he en countered a typhoon on the 8th inst. A sailor was injured badly by a sea, and although medically treated, died in the Singapore Straits the provious evening.

> News has been received in Singapore, through a local bank, to the effect that Dr. J. R. Moseley, Jun, American Consul for Singapore, has died in Japan. Dr. Moseley left Singapore two months back for a trip to Japan for the benefit of his health, having been suffering from an acute attack of fever for some time previous to his departure. The news of his death however, will surprise his friends in Singapore. Dr. Moseley was a native of Birmingham, Alabama, U. S., and during his earlier years he was connected with journalism in that State, having afterwards entered the U.S. Consular Corps. He was appointed Consul-General for Singapora in 1899, succeeding Mr. Spencer Pratt in that office.

A correspondent of one of the home papers. speaking of the electing at Peking, says that at first there was some shyness on the part of the secoved with the greatest enthusiasm. people anxions to get some little souvenirs of such an historic occasion, but after a time some of them got over that shyness. He says that he watched a Minister examining a carved a European constable was patrolling his beat, and inscribed tablet of jade in one of the Em' peror's rooms. He put it back in its place and walked on. Then he seemed curious to examine it again, and did so carefully for a few moments. Then he put his hands in his pockete, and seemed intent on contemplating the pattern of Un Chan village, crossing the road not hore of the ceiling. He apparently got so interested than ten yards from the man, who asserts that in it that he must have forgotten that he had

An announcement in the Russian Official Guzette says that owing to the disturbances in China it has become necessary to revise the to the Eastern Chinese Railway :-- " For the protection of that section of the line already completed, as well as the further portions still under construction, and also for the maintenance The total mortality, from its first outbreak powerful guard of carefully picked men. This years and three months, has been, according to desirable. In the first place, the maintenance official returns, 10,887. If in accordance with of so large a military guard in times of peace the opinion of the Chairman and the medical would tend to provoke a hostile unrest among authorities suspicious cases in excess of the the natives; and secondly, it would involve this in round numbers. The chief prevention mea- not only against the marauding Tunguses the fatal, has been reported in Calcutta. There had no doubt, be willing to take upon itself the responsibility of protecting the Manchurian railway, but what guarantee would it give for The changes announced in the commands of the fulfilment of that duty? None at all. Russia has lately been driven to the conviction that the Chinese Government is utterly helpless to carry out any such agreement. Consequently the Convention in question must be revised.

> The peculiar financial methods of French colo nial administrators go far to explain why the foreign possessions of the Republic always have to be largely helped with money by the Mother Country, states the London Globe. Instead of the number and the salaries of officials being proportioned to the work they have to perform absolutely unnecessary posts are constantly created to reward hungry adventurers for political services. To such an extent has this last system gone in Tonkin and Cochin China, that resort has to be made to the most pernicious expedients to increase the revenue. The local papers are, just now, full of vehement protests against the heavy duties lately imposed by M Donmer, the retiring Governor-General, areca nuts and tobacco. Their production and every reason to anticipate a prosperous future prices had to be advanced, to cover the duties. largely borne by the French peasantry.

TELEGRAMS

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.] SHANGHAI, 25th November, 10 p.m. FRESH CAPTURE OF GUILTY PERSONS.

Sixteen men who were implicated in the Chuchow massacre have been captured. MAHARAJAHS LEAVE SHANGHAI The Maharajahs of Gwalior and Bikanir left Shanghai to-day.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, 23rd November, 7.25 p.m.

EX.PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL TO MARSEILLES-HIS HOPES.

Mr. Kruger has left Marseilles. In his farewell speech he said that he hoped the enthusiastic sympathies which had been expressed would be followed by acts sustaining the Boer cause.

ONLY NATIONALIST PRESS SUPPORTS HIM.

Only the Nationalist Press appears to en courage Mr. Kruger's mission.

LONDON, 24th November, 7.30 p.m.

WARM WELCOME TO PARIS-TAK ING THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Kruger met with an enthusiastic reception in Paris. The Director of the Protocal welcomed him in the name of the

> REUTER'S SERVICE. LONDON, 22nd November,

MR. KRUGER IN FRANCE Mr Kruger, who has landed at Marsoillos, we BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA

Lord Roberts has had a fall from his horse he was shaken, but not injured. The Boers lieve been defeated with heavy loss at Baberspan.

An outpost of the Buffs to the South West of Balmoral was surprised, losing six killed, five wounded and thirty-one prisoners. THE POWERS AND CHINA.

Count Bülow's statement that the Power were unanimous is specially denied at Wash ington. It is stated that Mr.: Conger has been instructed to resist the demands for razing the forts and the execution of the greatest men in

London, 23rd November ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION

AT MARSEILLES. A crowd at Marseilles hooted some Anglo Indians, awaiting the steamer Rome, who retained their hats when Mr. Kruge passed. At the same time some one threw some coppers in the crowd from a Hotel, which was then besieged by the irate mob. Several arrests were made. Later in the evening a band attempted a hostile demonstration at the British Consulate, but the police dispersed them. The formation of the ex-

> . It is a second of the second LOCAL MOVEMENTS.

On the 23rd inst. German torpedo-destroyer To. 91 arrived from Canton. The French transport Mytho arrived from

Saigon on the 24th inst. Yesterday the French cruisor Descartes ar

rived from Saigon. The U.S. transport Caesar left for America on the 23rd inst.

ANOTHER SUPPOSED PIRAC

Information of what is supposed to be an other act of piracy similar to that perpetrated recently on the launch Perseverance was received in Hongkong on Saturday, but details that so far have come to hand are very meagre. It is reported that the launch Kwang Sang, which left Hongkong on Saturday emorning at seven o clock for Tai Chan. was seen by another launch at nine o'clock going in the direction of Mecao-a course altogether different from that usually steered by the Kwang Sang. The second launch reported the matter at the Customs Station near Nam Tai, and the authorities there desputched launch to make investigations. The piracy is supposed to have taken place between Castle Peak and Deep Bay.

Later details show that the customs launch succeeded in finding the Kwang Sann. vessel had been abandoned by the pirates, who were supposed to have landed at a part of the coast not far from Macao. There was a European Customs officer returning to Tai Shan on board the pirated launch. The authorities at Canton and Macao are making searching enquiries into the matter.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with males, &c. from San Francisco to the Brd inst., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on Saturday morning, 24th anst. The Imperial German Mail steamer Prinz ence Vans a little too quietly. The fate of his Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with Academy picture seemed to weigh over-heavily dates from Berlin of the 5th inst., left Colombo on him. With an extra infusion of vigour, on Thursday, p.m., the 22nd inst., and may be hovever. It would fill the part very well. expected here on or about Tuesday, the 4th Annual time minor characters the palm was proxime.

The C. P. R. Co's steamer Empress of track foreman of a furniture shop to the very

Japan strived at Yokohama at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 23rd November, and left at noon same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive 16 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th November, and due at Hongkong on or about 29th November.

THE A.D.C. AT THE THEATRE

Once more the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has achieved a thorough success, and shown to the public of the Colony that without waiting for any professional combination to visit us from distant lands we have in our midst enough dramatic talent of a high order to provide a well-spent ovening's amusement. It is no exaggeration to say that the company which took part in Our Elat on Saturday night suffered nothing in comparison with any of the touring combinations which usually call at Hongkong. The performers had not that practice which the necessities of a professional tour bring, but they more than made up for it by a freshness of their own, while at the same time everything went without a hitch and at the right pace at which a comedy of this kind should go. Great credit belongs to those who are responsible for the training and rehearing of the caste, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that their labour and energy were productive of the best results. It was feared at first, that with so many new members taking part in the performance the A.D.C. might not come up to the standard of its pravious triumphs, but as the first act got under weigh such fears were dissipated and the new blood was seen to have brought with it fresh vigour. Indeed some of the chief successes of the evening were won by players who have not previously appeared before the general pub-

The play choson was one which lends itself admirably to representation by amateurs of talent. None of the roles are exacting, though they call for ample intelligence on the part of those who sustain them, the characters are well differentiated, the mounting is modest, but effective, and there is abundance of life and of humour of a popular kind. In con struction Our Flat is of the utmost simplicity (we do not refer to the furniture in the third act) but it is also ingenious and amusing. In London, it will be remembered the comedy had an excellent run and was one of the successes of the season in which it saw the light. The A.D.C. made a very wise choice when they selected it for their first appearance in the sauson 1900-1901. The audience fully bore witness by their constant applease that they appreciated all the points brought out by the actors and actresses. Most laughter perhaps greeted the rehabilitation of the dismantled flat by Margery (Mrs. Bagnall Wild), Bella (Mrs. Clark), and Stout (Mr. H. W. Bird). The make-shifts adopted by Reginald Sylvesfor's quick-witted wife were welcomed with much merriment in all parts of the house. The bath-chair played its part nobly, and as various performers collapsed into it the mirth was re-

Coming now to the individual performers and

taking the ladies first, we must testify to the way in which they all threw themselves into their parts. No hesitation was observable in a single speech, though on a first night it would have been excusable. One and all they had settled down to their roles in aploudid fushion. Mrs. Bagnall Wild as Margery Sylvester was even to those who have sten her act before, a revelution. Throughout alle was perfectly natural and devoid of any atom of staginess. We never want to see a woman's part played better in our A.D.U. performances. Moreover she and Mr. Bagnali Wild as the husband Reginald Sylvester, combined most admirably together, and it is indeed an advantage for the Cinb to possess two such capable performers accestomed to play in company. This is always half the battle in awateur theatricals We shall hope to see them both in many future performances. As Margery's sister Lucy, Mrs. Howkins, a new comor to the colony, made a most promising first appearance. She played with great vivucity throughout and fairly inspired life into her france. Clarance Vane. She looked charming in her white bridal costume in the second act; and altogether is a distinct addition to the ranks of our local amateurs. Mrs. Francis Clark, who played Bella, the indepenpent but good natured maids arvant is a well known and tried supporter of the A. D. C., and once again she gave most excelent exhibition of her talent and versatility. Some of her utterances quite "fetched" the house, spoken as they were with a delightful sharpness and ruth to housemaidenly nature. It was a capital bit of acting; particularly in the interview with Nathaniel Glover. Mrs. Clark Mas put another success to her credit. As Madame Volant, Mrs. Mossop had not a very grateful part to play, but she made a very good show with it. She dropped rather too suddenly from the broken French-English into cookney, but in other respects was a most adequate exponent of the dressmaker. Last of the female characters comes Miss Powell's Clarz, a really admirable representation of the houden daughter from a neighbouring fist. We felt every moment, as indeed we were meant to, that a lower-pot must fall over soon or a candle-stick as Clara flitted from side to side of the room. Possibly the dropping of the manuscripts on the floor was a tride overdone, but it is difficult not to exaggerate in such a part. Miss Powell's energy was inimitable.

Among the actors, Mr. C. H. P. Hay beyond doubt made the hit of the evening. Nathaniel Glover, Lessee and Mann er of the Royal Star Theatre, "lived" upon the stere on Saturday night. Admirably had Mr. Hey caught the tones, the geniality, pomposity, and vulgarity of certain class of theatrical managers. While he was on the scene he seemed to colipse everyone else with his pervasive personality, and his exits and re-entrances when he arrived at the flat to pay "Mr. Reginald" his £200 were extremely divorting. Mr. Hay is to be felicitated on a wonds they humorous piece of scting. His water in doo was splendid; he might have been deligated Phil May. In May Hay the A.D. C. have greening comedian. Next to him in merit, perhaps, cane Mr. Bagnall Wild, of whom we Juve alreedy spoken incidentally. As the would be tragic dramatist who is forced at last to turn to comedy, he played with the right amount of restraint, varied with such lyric outbursts as that with which he greeted Madame Volant and her "leetle bill." Mr. Bagnall Wild is siready known to many as a most efficient actor. He showed himself so again and with one day's more experience in the scene with his wife and the manager who has come to buy the play, will be a first rate Reginald; in the scene we mention we thought there was a slight roughness, which another performance cannot but remove. Had Mr. Looker as Mr. McCallum maintained the same level in the second and third acts which he reached in the first be would certainly have carried off the second honours among the men but he seemed to tire a little toward the end. His porformance, all the same, was good, and, as we have intimated, in the first act was very good indeed. Mr. G. J. P. Geiger took the part of Clar-

life. In a larger part Mr. O'Neill would give an excellent account of himself. In his fucniture-removing operations he was nobly assisted by two stalwarts in Mr. Howkins and Sergeaut Conway, R.E. Mr. H. W. Bird was an hum-

orous lift-man, most pertinacions in his attentions to Bella, and with an uncerring eye for a tip. His walk was well worth seeing. Mr. J. Hayos played Pinchard, the milkman, with a Lincolnshire accent as thick as cream, and contributed his part to the mirth-provoking dunning of the temporarily penniless Sylvesters.

The second performance of Our Flat will take place to night, when, as on Saturday, by kind permission of Lieut. Col. Hon. R. H Bertie and the officers, the band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play The music on Saturday was a great addition to the attractions of the evening.

On Monday, 3rd December, we are glad to hear, there will be a third perfomance, the proceeds to be devoted by the A.D.C. to a deserving charity, the Italian Convent extension All unable to go to Saturday's or to-night performance should certainly make a point of going The full caste was: -

Mr. Reginald Sylvestor, Mr. W. K. Bagnall Wild, R.F. Mr. Clarence Vano-..... Mr. G. J. P. Geiger, R.W.F. Mr. Mc_ullum-(Father of Margery and Lucy) Pinchard -(Dairy-man) Mr. J. Hayes. Stout- (Lift-man) Mr. H. W. Bird. Mr. Glover (Lessee and Manager Royal Star Theatre)

Mr. C. H. P. Hay. | beer. &c. Margory Sylvester ... (Wife of Reginald and Daughter of Mr. McCullum) ... Mrs. Bagnall Wild. (Daughter of Mr. McCullum) ... Mrs. Howkins. Bella - (Maid Servant to the Sylventers)

Madame Volant-(Court Dressmaker) .. Mrs. Mossop. Foreman -(Furniture Shop) Mr. J. J. O'Neill. 2nd Man (Furniture Shop) Mr. Howkins. 3rd Man-(Furniture Shop) Sergt. Conway, B.E.

> POLICE COURT. Saturday, 24th November.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE.

Two coolies named Wong Sing and Chan Ke were charged with disorderly conduct in Ship Chinese P.C. 336 in the execution of his duty. The constable said he saw first defendant throw a stone at a house of low repute in Ship Street, and arrested him. He was then attacked by the second defendant, who attempted a rescue

Witness, however, was able for both, and trotted them along to the lock-up. Both defendants had the same yarn—they were quietly walking along Ship Street when their attention was attracted by a number of people in front throwing stones. They were quietly looking in when the constable arrested them.

knocking them very much about in the process. The Magistrate in passing sentence of two months' hard labour, said it was evident that the practice of throwing stones was being revived. It was absolutely necessary that order should be maintained in the colony and he was determined to deal very firmly indeed with all such cases, JAPANESE ASSAULT CASE.

An mucmployed Japanese seaman named Kuranado was charged on remand with unlaw fully assaulting one Shimamato, also a seaunemployed, on the 18th inst. pleaded not guilty.

made a police case of the matter, and made amonds to his friend by stating in evidence that he (compluinant) did not know how he came by the wound on his head.

tion, defendant was discharged.

BEFORE MR. HALLIPAX.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD. Cheung San Street on a visit to his mother. who lives on the first floor. This filial dutperformed, he entered the room of the landlady minutes. Just before taking his leave, he was observed by another Chinaman adroitly to conceal something underneath the bed. Thinking the act suspicious, the Chinaman looked, and found two tine of opium, containing about eight taels, which had been placed there with the evident intention of getting the people of the house into trouble with the Excise authorities. The tables were neatly turned however, for he was at once pursued and caught, and taken to the police station. Just how near the artful dodge was of being successful may be judged by the fact that a few minutes after the departure of the people of the house with their prisoner, the place was raided by the police, who, of course, found no opium. The man had evidently got wind of their coming, and took this mean way probably to pay off

He was charged before the magistrate with being in unlawful possession of opium and with entering the house for an unlawfull purpose. The charge was found proven, and he was fined \$300, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. He took the alternative.

-CONVICTED AFTER BEING DISCHARGED. Lan In's case was rather a peculiar one. On the 16th of October he was charged with housebreaking at 216, Queen's Road Central, and stealing money and clothing to the total value of 878. The evidence then was not sufficient to secure a conviction and he was discharged. Lan In went to Macao and soon after information that conclusively pointed to his guilt was received by the police. An extradition warrant was made out, and Lance-Sergeant Terrett was despatched to Macao to execute it. was successful in arresting Lan In. brought him back to Hongkong on Friday last. The prisoner, who is believed to be a notorious housebreaker, was again charged with the offence of the 16th ult

There were three complainants, and they were all able to identify as their property the

Lance-Sergeant Terrett said that at eight a.m. on Friday morning the prisoner was handed over to him on board the steamer Heung Shang at Macao by the Chinese detective who arrested The prisoner stated that the box found in his possession at the time of arrest was not his and that of the clothing it contained, only one piece belonged to liim, ' The magistrate passed sentence of three

months' hard-labour.

WEARING ANOTHER MAN'S CLOTHES. Li Fuk, a coarse-looking Chinaman standing nearly six feet in his bare feet, was charged dwelling house at 14. Jubilee Street, and stealing therefrom a string of cash to the value of one

-He-admitted the charge, stating that he undid the bolt of the door and thus gained an ontry into the house.

a rogue and ragabond against the prisoner, for which he received three months hard labour, and his worship accommodated him with later offence.

As the prisoner was being led away the tom plainant jumped from his seat and excitatly to me."

The Magistrate smiling by, made an order that the clothes were to be handed to their

THE FUSILIERS AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

> [BY THE "BANK AND PILE."] (Concluded.)

Among the many communications which have reached the writer commenting on the preceding articles, one from a non-commissioned officer calls attention to two "grave errors" which he considers should be "immediately rectified The Porters were not brothers," the somewhat irate non. com. goes on to say, "although they acted like it, and were considered to be related to each other as they were always together. The second "grave error" was in the statement that Col. Bertie dismissed his men so as to enable them to get some beer on the taking of Tientsin. The officer named should have been Major Morris, who took such a deep interest in his men that he personally went the round of the shops obtaining what he could for them, and assisting the citizens of Tientsin in doling ou

But to proceed. We left the Fusiliers as Peitsang. They had materially assisted to take a position, which, in the opinion of those best able to judge would have been invulnerable Clara (Daughter of occupants of Flat E) Miss Powell. in the hands of a courageous enemy. It ran north-east and south-west across the river and the railway, their right resting on an embankment which went from Hsiku village westerly, then left five miles away on the other side of the river at a camp near the fifth railway bridge, beyond which the country was inundated. It is true that the Chinese retreated in force and practically left the position at the mercy of the swiftly advancing troops, but Fusiliers, nevertheless, displayed considerable Street on Friday, and also with assaulting dash and activity right through, clearing the way, and marching into the village among -the first of the Allied troops in the early morn At 8 o'clock the next morning. (August 6th) the "fall in " sounded, and preparations were made for a forced march.

THE ADVANCE ON YANGTOUN.

men as they advanced. The 12th Field of this bombardment, the infantry attack was developed, the Fusiliers still advancing in very extended order through the high covering crops, Welsh Fusiliers but the whole British Army. the Americans following to their right, and in much closer order. The enemy's shells were Fipping up the ground over which the Fusiliers had to advance, and their escape from a severe

disaster is considered somewhat marvellous.

JACKSON, THE FUSILIER HERO: The Fusiliers did about two miles of the attack when the 7th Rajputs came up. Captain Gwynne immediately shouted to them "Why" don't those Rajput's charge?" and with that he drew his own sword and said " Follow me. men and the Fusiliers at once made another charge. They, however, were disappointed at the result of the order so valorously given and so readily responded to. They thought they were nearer the enemys' position than they were. However Capt. Gwynne ordered than to rally, and away this time when the Fusiliers found themselves in an enfliading fire, which for a while they could not make out. Eventually it was ascertained that the Russians were pouring shells into the captured position. Seven Americans were killed and wounded by this unfortunate accident. It was here that an heroic act of Signaller Jackson of the Fusiliers deserves clothing found in the box of the prisoner when to be put on record. When the shells were pouring into the captured position Jackson mounted the embankment and waved a flag as a signal for the Russians to cease fire. This was done at a moment when a shell had burst mear the spot Jackson had to climb, and notwithstanding that fact, and the heavy fire on all sides, he made his way to a point where he could best be observed, and saved the lives of his comrades by running along the em-

bankment and vigorously waying his flag. with feloniously and burglariously entering a was much needed, and when the advance was continued on the 8th August the men "fell in" with renewed energy. The road Yangtsun crosses over to the right bankof the river, and a definite order of march was agreed upon. It was decided that There was a previous conviction of being Japanese should lead the advance, the Russians follow, and the British to bring up the rear. lodgings and a job for the same period for this | The march of the Fusiliers was made in the exclaimed-"The clothes he has on now belong deal, for the weather, especially at midday. was very trying, and the heat intense. It was at Sockers went in to bat a second time at 4.25, and Gun. C. Lee 26 15 20 Tsai-Tsun where the enemy was again met with, lost 6 men for 94 when stumps were drawn at but they made no determined stand, and, as far 5.15. Mackenzie bowled well and took 5 wickets

remained sheathed. THE LAST CAMP BEFORE PEKING.

The combined Allies camped here for the night and on the afternoon of the next day (August | next Friday evening, a match is arranged for 10th) moved further on the road. The Japanese were keeping the enemy continually on the run, marching in the night time. General Fukushima had laid out a plan of campaign which worked admirably. It was to push ber, the Hills will play the Plains most probably on about three miles in advance of the British main body of infantry, and whenever they got into touch with the enemy to drop backondu the Fusiliers, who were then extended and sent forward to go through all the villages to the right and left of the line of march, Another night's rest at Maton, and at

about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the next

day the enemy were discovered in a position south of Tungchow, which was surrounded by a formidable wall. The Japanese advanced to assault it, but found the enemy had gone-the town was completely evacuated. The Fusiliers, with the rest of the Allies rested at Tungchow on the 12th. Peking was only 13 miles off, and the Force moved upon it in four separate columns. The Fusitiers advanced about noon upon the Sha-we-men, the east gate of the Chinese city wall, the village in front of the gate being occupied by the enemy. The Field Battery was brought into action and the 24th Punjaub Infantry on the left of the road, and the 7th Rajputs on the right skirmished up towards it concealed by the high crops. The engagement was sharp and decisive, and the village was quickly taken. Indeed, there was little or no opposition, for the Chinese did not expect an attack to come from that quarter, more especially as the road leading to it had become well nigh impassable. The let Sikhs were with the Fusiliers, and they were supported by cavalry and artillery. The Americans were among the first to attack, while the cavalry and the artillery were sent to the Temple of Heaven to protect the left flank. The resistance was weak, and finally the position was taken. On The advance section was to be composed of a all sides Peking was in the hands of the Allies large force of Japanese on the right bank, and and the Legations had been saved. So much the rest of the Allies on the left bank. After then for the part which the Fusillers took in marching about thirteen miles under a broiling bringing about such a successful issue. They sun dispositions were made for a combined had demonstrated right through the kind British and American attack in the centre and of metal of which they are composed, and in on the right. The attack in the centre was led | conclusion the story of Private Dudson may by the lat Sikhs and 24th Bengal Infantry be mentioned as standing out prominently in widely extended order supported by the among the heroic acts done by them while 14th American Infantry, and the Fusiliers, the on that hazardous march. It was near Tien-12th Field Battery covering the advance to the tain, and the order was given to advance over right. The 9th American Infantry, protected a wall. When nearing it Private Dudson saw on the right flank by the Bengal Lancers ad- a wound Japanese who had taken off his clovanced, covered by an American Field Battery. thing an colled himself in the mud so as to pre-The complainant evidently regretted having The enemy was holding a position three vent his being identified by the passing Chinese. miles long, with their right on the river, their | Quick as the word, Dudson caught the man in his | the names of the players :-centre at Yangtsun railway station and their arms and carried him to the Hospital trench. left on distant villager eastwards. The inter- where his injuries were dressed by Captain There being no evidence to warrant a convictivening space was a plain, covered with high Prynne. The sufferer held in his band a purse millet. The enemy's centre was strong, a village which he desired the Captain to take in return protected by entrenchments covering the for the kindness shown him, but it was refused. station. Colonel Bertie ordered the Fusiliers The dressing completed, the Captain asked for to advance in entended order. The every's fire volunteers to take the Japanese back to his On Friday a Chinaman went to a house at 8, was first drawn by a company of Cossacks who lines, and Dudsen at once atepped forward. In had been reconncitring, and had proceeded too the meantime he had been out across the line Lapsley blocked, however, and centred, Yule far, so that they found considerable difficulty in of fire and had brought back over his of the house, and sat talking to her for some retiring. The enemy seemed to have got the shoulders a wounded Sergeant named Pearce Americans well ranged, for a few shells went Then grasping the wounded man again Dudson ed, each side being equally vigorous both in were to make a mighty advance, so as to conright in amongst them, and wounded several carried him to the Japanese lines some distance away. All this was done amid a heavy cross Battery then started to shell the villages fire, and those who witnessed it cheered Dudson in front of the railway station, and under cover lustily. It is said the plucky fellow has been Fittock and Cameron and netted. Half-time mentioned for these heroic deeds-deeds which | was sounded without the "Vica" having suc add lustre to the fame of not only the Royal

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. V. H.K.F.C. A start was made in this match about 11.30 but the play before tillin was of somewhat a desultory nature. The Cricket Club XI. took the field and began the attack with Smith and Dorehill, who met with success which was immediate and continuous. In fact the demand for batsmen was greater than the supply, and the forencon was passed in a manner suggestive as much of a meadow as of a cricket field. The victims falling short about ten minutes to one o'clock, an early adjournment for tiffin was made. After the interval, the eleventh footballer was in evidence and the moribund innings was revived for a quarter of an hour. The heavy scorers of last week let the parent club down lightly, making between them only 13 as comthey went. When they reached the position they pared with their former combined total of 222. found the enemy had retreated. It was about It must be gratifying to them both to be able He could not get the ball away, however, to reserve themselves for occasions and to. know that by their efforts the H.K.C.C. gained another victory this season. We did count more than four catches missed before the 20 had gone up on the board! Did any valuable 17 until a lob inserted itself between his legs into his wickets. Noble got a mutilated 6 and Hill, as usual, hit hard and scored rapidly. The same pair bowled unchanged throughout the innings of 75. Now you can't put the collapse down to Smith's howling, which (however judicious or judicial it may be) from the Pavilion and the scorer's hut, and the ladies tent, and the Club verandali, looks as plain and simple as can be. You should see how fellows punish him in practice at the wickets; but in the middle of the ground it is quite another tale | their utmost to score, but the opposing halfapparently. Heally, we don't know why backs rendered every attempt abortive, and a the F.C. crumpled up as it did, even though it well-contested game ended in a win for was not playing at full strength. Dorehill earned more wickets then he took. When the cricket club batted, Waymouth opened well by dismissing two strong batsmen for 10 runs off The rest given to the troops at Yang-tsun his bowling. Dorehill and Krickenbeek hit the sting out of his trundling and also Higgon's, and between them added about 100 when the Major left for a well played 41. Misfortune persists in dogging Langhorne. However, "better lack preciate a keen and sporting cricketer. Mast and Krickenbeck made merry for a while before the latter left for a dashing 56, suggestive of some of his displays earlier in the season. Hongtake the second place; the Americans were to kong, however, is a demoralising place, we hear. Smith saw Mast go for 19 in which there were only three 4's, and himself hit up 26 which included five 4's. Lumb and Dexter rattled day-time—that of the other part of the force in up 40 between them, and Mackenzie whip- Set Smillie the night. The Indian troops fell out a good ped in, but did not stay long shough to * Bom. Schoolbred ... 28 give Lumb a chance of increasing his well got . Bot. Major Rodger 26. 22 28 13 not out. In arrears of 145, the Ruggers and

as the Fusiliers were concerned, their bayonets for 50 runs, of which 16 were scored by John- | SIR ROBERT HART ON CHINA. son in his last over. This batsman availed himself of early escapes to run up a finely hit 55 not out, composed of twelve 4, a two and five singles. For those who survive the ordeal of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, contrithe 1st December between the R. W. F. and an cleven of the Club. We hope our Scottish friends will be discreetly hospitable towards the the inture of China, under the title of "The prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE combatants. Non-combatants will have to bear the brunt for once. On Saturday, 8th Decem-For definitions of these teams apply to the Hop, Sec.

Appended are the scores and analysis: п. к. с. с. First Innings.
F. Maitland, st Wall, b Smith R. D. Anderson, l.b.w., b Smith A. G. Ward, b Dexter 0 D. Wood, b Smith. J. A. Woodgates, e Krickenbeek, b Dore-R. B. Johnson, R.W.F., b Smith 2 H. Hill, R.W.F., e Dorchill, b Smith 2 Capt. E. G. Waymouth, R.A., b Dorchill 6 J. Higgon, R.W.F., not out 1 Extras 5

Higgon, b Mackenzie Hill, c Lumb, b Mackenzie..... Anderson, e Dorchill, b Krickenbeck 11 Noble, not out,..... Extras 10 Total (6 wickets) 94 Capt. Wall, I.M.S., b Waymouth 8 Surgeon Nimmo, R.N., l.b.w., b Waymouth 7
Major Dorehill, e and b Noble 41 Lieut, Krickenbeck, c Hill, b Noble 50 Capt. Langhorne, B.A., b Noble Lieut. Lumb, not out_ Rev. J. A. Dexter, o Waymouth, b Higgon 27 A. Mckenzie, b Woodgates..... Total220 The Club played only ten men.

Woodgates, e Krickenbeck, b Mackenzie 0

Wood, c Wall, b Mackenzie

BOW, ING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Sercombe Smith 10 Mackenzie 12 Krickenbeek H. K. C. C. Woodgates

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA BECREATION CLUB V. BOYAL PROINFERS

These teams met at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, in fine weather. The following are

V. R. U.:-Goal-Chunnett: Backs-Fi tock and Cameron: Half-backs-Andrews. Lapsley, and Howorth; Forwards-Graham, G. Duncan, Yule, Loureire and Herton.

R. E.:-Goal-Tuchy; Backs-Daphne and Thornhill; Half-backs-Stevens, Nolan, and McCraight: Forwards-Lieuts. Brown and Caulfield, Gilford, Moore, and Moore, A. O. D. The Engineers kicked off at three o'clock their forwards immediately getting well away capturing and carrying his men well into the Engineers' territory. Thornhill stopped the run, and some tolerably even play followattacking and defending. The Engineers, however, were the better stayers, and this feet, combined with their heavier weight, was responsible for the leather being mancouvred past

After the interval, the Engineers again were

ceeded in equalising.

the attackers, and Gilford from a pass sent in whistler that Chunnett caught cleverly and threw out. Lapsley tried to get the leather away but lost it to Moore, the inside left man, who centred, and Chunnett was again called upon to fist out a beauty from Caulfield. At this point the defensive tactics of Cameron and Fittock the "Vics'" backs, and Lapsley, the centre half, were particularly clever. They blocked repeatedly, and spoilt many a fine rush by the Engineers' forwards, whose play all along had been very vigorous. Graham got the ball from Fittock, and made a commendable try for goal, but Daphne tackled and succeeded in getting the leather from Duncan, to whom it had been relinquished by Graham. Daphne dribbled well up, and passed to Moore, inside left, who failed to get away from the opposing backs. Lapsley again came to the front, and this time was able to pass to Duncan. Duncan passed to Graham, who tried pluckily, but lost the ball to Stevens. The Engineers made another offort to reach Chunnett, but Cameron tackled. and Moore, outside left, sent in a shot that was stopped just at goal. Gilford and Caulfield. ina n attempt to rush the ball, were met by Fittock and Cameron, and a tussle ensued. It looked a sure thing for the Engineers, but one see any more. Hooper knocked up a Chunnett, whose keeping was grand, ran out and fisted the ball away. The nearness of the thing seemed to impart renewed vigour to the V.E.C.'s opponents, and they sent in another ball that Channett stopped in the same way The Engineers again captured, however, and before Chunnett had time to reach his place, a low, swift ball was sent in. It almost looked like going past, but glancing off the post, its course was turned and the Engineers had another goal to their credit. Time was getting mort, and the "Vies," recognising this,

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Engineers by two goals to nil.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.-WINNER OF THE "CAPTAIN POTTS'S" CUP. The November shoot for the "Captain Potts's " Cup in connection with the "C' Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong next time" is the sincere wish of all who can ap. Volunteer Corps took place on the Rifle Association Range at Kowloon yesterday and resulted in a win for Sergeant Smillie, who, having won twice previously, carries off this valuable trophy. This cup has been competed for during 12 months and had been won twice by three members and once by five other memof "C" Company. The highest scores were as 200 400 500 H'cap Tl. under :-31 34 27

* Gun. McCorquodale 21 22 30 Corporal Gloyn 12 27 24 18 | 81

* Winners of spoons.

Sir Robert Hart, G.C.M.G., Director of the butes to the November number of the Fortnightly Review an article on his recent experiences in Peking, and his speculations on Peking Legations: A National Uprising and International Episode." Opening with a description of the origin of the "Boxer" movement, Sir Robert Hart passes on to describe the siege of the Legations of which he gives an exceedingly interesting account. The concluding passages of the article, however, in which the Director of Chinese Customs deals with the future of China, are those which will excite the keenest attention, and discussion. The episode of to-day, says Sir Robert, is not meaningless-it is the prelude to a century of change and the keynote of the future history of the Far East.

National sentiment is a constant factor which must be recognised, and not eliminated, when dealing with national facts, and the one feeling that is universal in China is pride in Chinese institutions and contempt for foreign. Treaty intercourse has not altered this-if anything, it has despened it, and the future will not be uninfluenced by it.

The first question flow to be settled by the Treaty Powers is how to make peace. Discussing the three courses-partition, change of dynasty, or patching up the Manchu rule-Sir Robert pronounces against partition, and points out that, in regard to a new dynasty, there is no man of mark all China wouldenccept, and the plan would plunge the country. into years of anarchy. The recognition of the existing dynasty would be the easiest solution for all the Powers to acquiesce in, and would restore general tranquility more quickly and more effectively than any other ac-The future, however, in Sir Robert Hart's eyes, is far from hopeful. That it "will have a 'yellow' question, perhaps a yellow 'peril' to deal with, is as certain as that the sun will shine to-morrow." China has slept long as we count sleep, but it is awake at last, and every member is tingling with Chinese feeling-" China for the Chinese and ont with the foreigners."

The "Boxer" movement is doubtless the product of official inspiration, but it has taken hold of the popular imagination, and will spread like wildfire all over the length and breadth of the country; it is, in short, a purely patriotic volunteer movement, and its object is to streng. then China-and for a Chinese programme.

The first experience of the "Boxers" has not been altogether a success, but it has proved how to a man the people will respond to the call. "The 'Boxer' patriot of the future will possess the best weapons money can buy, and then the 'yellow peril f will be beyond ignoring."

The first doings of the "Boxer" patriots show that their plan of operations was on tl one hand to desiroy Christian converts and stamp out Christianity, and thus free China from, in their eyes, the corroding influence of a foreign cult, and on the other not to hurt or kill, but to terrify foreigners, frighten them out of the country, and thus free China from foreign trespass and, these are the objects which will be kept in view, worked up to, and in all probability accomplished-with other weapons in their hands by the children or grandchildren of to-day a volunteers.

If the Powers could agree among themselves and partition China at once, put down militarism with a strong hand, and employ only their own race for military and peace work, it is possible that the peace-loving and law-abiding Chinaman might be kept in leading strings til the lapse of centuries has given other civilising influences time to change the tendency of the national thought. Or, again, if Christianity vert China into the friendliest of friendly Powers, the dangers which threaten to "imperil the world's future" might be averted. The words "imperil the world's future" will

doubtless provoke a laugh. Well let them do so: but let them stand. Twenty millions or more of "Boxers" armed, drilled, disciplined, and animated by patriotic if mistaken motives will make residence in China, impossible for foreigners, will take back from foreigners every thing foreigners had taken from China, will pay off old grudges with interest, and will carry the Chinese flag and Chinese arms into many a place that even fancy will not suggest to-day, thus preparing for the future upheavals and disasters never dreams of. In fifty years time there will be millions of "Boxers" in serried ranks and war's panoply at the call of the Chinese Government; there is not the slightest doubt of that. And if the Chinese Government continues to exist it will encourage, and it will be quite right to encourage, uphold and develop this national Chinese movement. It. bodes no good for the rest of the world, but China will be acting within its right and will carry through the national programme.

The remedies for this great peril are, Sir Robert Hart fears, outside the range of practical politics, and, full of foreboding, he looks forward to the future.

Nothing but partition a difficult and unlikely international settlement, or a miraculous spread of Christianity in its best form, a not impossible, but scarcely to be hoped for religious triumph will defer, will avert this result. Is either the one or the other within the limits of practical politics or practical propagandism I fear not. And if not, what? Then the lawlessness of the present uprising must be condened and the Manchu Dynasty supported: to this end it will be made to "lose face" as little as possible, but trade in arms will not cease, and our sons and grandsons will reap the whirlwind.

The following is from a New York paper:-

Lady Curzon is said to be practising quietly,

with a view to becoming a "prize shot" later, as

a member of the Simla Rifle Club. Women in

India go in "for sport of the most mannish character with great enthusiasm, and every military centre has its rifle club, whose members do not shrink from pursuing the tiger to his lair. Mrs. Macgregor, wife of General. Macgregor, commanding in Assam, last winter made one of a party hunting rhinoceres and buffalo, and killed a buffalo unassisted. Her sporting outfit consisted of a tiny tent, just large enough for a bed and a trunk, which did duty also as a chair and washetand. A small bath and a hand lantern completed the tent accomodations. The wardrobe comprised two sets of "knickers," skirt and coat, a "solar topee," cap and water proof and a few cotton shirt-waists. All outer clothes were drab, to be less conspicuous.

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BASIL TAYLOR. Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Herbour Department, Hongkong, 21st November, 1900, TO CANTON PLAYGOERS.

ME. CHARLIE TAYLOR and MISS ELLA CARRINGTON, of the TAYLOR-CARRINGTON CO., desire to express their sincore regret at the necessity which exists for their Season at the Canton Club Theatre to be Postponed Through a mistake made with regard to dates in Manila they are suddenly called upon to commence a Season there on the 28th inst., which, of course, prevents their visiting Canton at present. However, when the Company returns to Hongkong arrangements will be entered into for a Season in Canton, and the Taylor-Carrington management trust to receive then the liberal putroning that the excellence of their perform-

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OF THE UNITED STATES. Manager. Hongkong, 26th November, 1909.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the ZET A LAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to purchasers. attend.

 Hongkong, 26th November, 1900. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Des Veux Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATUR-

DAY, the 8th day of December, 1900, at NOON, for the purpose of Considering and, if thought fit. Passing the Resolutions following, viz :-RESOLUTIONS A. 1.—That the Capital of the Company be in- information. croased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$10 each, with the sum of \$8 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company of \$8 each up, and that one New Share of \$10, will

of \$8 fully paid up, and that thereupon the said old shares be cancelled. 2.—That of the remaining \$2 payable in respect of each of the New Shares, the sum of \$1 be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the residue be (if necessary) called up and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine. RESOLUTIONS B

the sum of \$8 paid up thereon, be given in

lieu of and in exchange for each old share

1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 60.00 New Ordinary Shares of \$12 each with the sum of \$8 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company of \$8 each on which the sum of \$8 each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$12 with the sum of \$8 paid up thereon be given in lien of and in exchange for each old share of \$8 fully paid up, and that thereupon the said old Shares be cancelled.

2.—That of the remaining \$4 payable in respect of each of the New Shares the sum of SI be paid on the surrender of the Old Shares and that the residue be (if necessary) called up and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may deter-

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. GASKELL,

Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TITHE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

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any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton no claims will be recognised.

A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

DRAMATIC CLUB TAXILL give A PERFORMANCE of the COMEDY, Entitled,

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Commencing at 9 P.M. precisely. Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit. \$1. Half-price to pit for Soldiers, Sailors and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, CITY HALL, at 10 A.M. Booking Office will be open from 10 a.m. to Late Trams will run 1 of an hour after the

fall of the curtain. H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 12th November, 1900.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

/ Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th November, 1900, at Noon, at Yaumsti

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 608.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION: to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general

> By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th Nevember, 1900. on which the sum of \$8 each has been paid | Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

/ THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY, the 29th November, 1900, at Noon, at his Sales' Room, Duddell Street, THE BRITISH STEAMER

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INSPECTION IS ECLICITED. Hongkong, 8th November, 1900.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS, who have not yet PAID the Call of \$3 per Share on the New Issue of Shares, due on 1st instant, are looks Happy Valley, and commands a magnifihereby reminded that same should be paid forthwith and Scrip sent in to the Company's Office for endorsement, and notice is hereby healthy locality. Can be overlooked from the given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association, in- walk down or ride by chair. Tennis, Croquet, terest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum &confrom 1st inst. till date of payment will be charged on all such calls outstanding after this

By Order. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [2893 A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account A of the year 1900, at the Rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five per cent, on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hong-kong, on and after the 28th instant, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The DIVIDEND will also be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date. The REGISTER of SHARES will be

days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order—

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong. 9th November, 1900.

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ... \$75,000. Divided into 7,500 Shares of \$10 each, payable 35 on Application and the Balance to be called up as may be required.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. LIAO TZE SAN. Esq. (Manager, China MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Lp.). CHAUSIUKI, Esq. (Manager, Hongkong

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MANAGER. J. W. KEW, Esq.

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Solicitors. MESSES. WILKINSON & GRIST.

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Application Forms may be had at the Company's Bankers Offices, Hondkong And SHANGHAI BANK, and at the Company's Solicitors Offices, Messrs. WILKINSON AND

PROSPECTUS. The object for which it is proposed to form the above Company is the acquisition and extention of the business now carried on by Mr. J. W. KEW, of supplying with fresh water the ships entering the harbour of Hongkong.

In consideration of the transfer by the vendor to the Company of his steamboats, pumps, hose, good-will, &c., he receives the sum of \$35,000.00 of which he is willing to take \$20,000 in fully paid up shares in the Company. Mr. KEW undertakes and guarantees the payment of a dividend of at least 10 per cent. to the shareholders, for the first two years of the existence of the Company. Hongkong. 9th November, 1900.

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY. · LIMITED.

IN accordance with Article No. VIII. Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Interest at the rate of \$10 per cent per Annum is being Charged on all Un-JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th November, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION, LIMITED.

TOY a Resolution of the Board of Directors at a Meeting held on the 13th day of November, 1900, the following shares, numbered 6503/6512 were duly declared to be FOR-

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 13th November, 1900.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria. Hongkong, on TUESDAY; the 4th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock Noon. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Mesting which will be subsequently convened: RESOLUTION:-

gulations be and they are hereby adopted as reacy, have been STOLEN therefrom .-the Regulations of the Company to the exclu- 100,000 Notes of 5 Maces each-"sion of all existing Rogulations thereof." By Order.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

AMERICAN SYSTEM

No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW (LATE OF POATS & NOBLE). Hongkong, 15th September, 1899.

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Entrance by Elgin and Chater Roads. Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

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REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), the 26th November, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 21st November, 1900.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on THURS-DAY, the 29th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

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> Nos. 0001 to 100,000. 100,000 Notes of 1 Tael each-Nos. 0001 to 100,000 20,000 Notes of 5 Taels each-Nos. 0001 to 20,000 10,000 Notes of 10 Taels each-

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(Sgd.) A. W. MAITLAND.

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Taipel, 5th October, 1900. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000

CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. T. LAUTS, Esq.

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Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1900. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. PETHE Business of the above Bank is conduc-

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T. P. COCHRANE, p. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 15th October, 1900.

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H SCHOTTLAENDER,

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SERMON BY THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA. On Sunday morning, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria preached in St. John Cathedral on the subject of missionary work in China, the occasion being the day set apart in the Anglican Church for the intercession for His Lordship took for his text Psalm

He said :- Why do the heathen rage? The question is one which has been asked very often of late. Why have the Chinese risen up as they have? Why have people, ordinarily quiet and well disposed, suddenly treated all Europeans who were to be found amongst them with almost unheard of barbarity? Why has

populace, ordinarily indifferent to the religious

yiows of their neighbours, suddenly turned upon

their Christian fellow-countrymen and slai them by thousands?

A few months ago the common answer to this question was that missions were responsible for these terrible events. The trend of public thought has changed of late. People have realized that other causes have been at work; that political influences and commercial aggres sions lie at the root of the present disturbances; that though missionaries and missions have been the chief sufferers, they have not been the chief cause: and that they have suffered more than others only because they have had Navy Contractors, Shipchandlers, Sail- no means of protecting themselves. But even now there are many who, whilst they realize the outbreak in China is political and not religious, anti-foreign and not anti-Christian, directed against syndicates rather than Chur ches, have yet thought, and plainly stated their views, that missionary work, and wrong missignary methods, have done much to precipitate the catastrophe. And such views, stated as they often have been by just and sober-minded men, have not unnaturally led many to believe that missions are not carried on in a right way. Such a belief must necessarily alienate symp pathy, and by so doing weaken the power of intercession. I propose therefore the morning, on which you are specially invited intercede for missions, to ask you to consider this matter. I do not intend to discuss the political side of the question, as to whether, or to what extent, missions are responsible for the present troubles; but rather to discuss some of the objections to missions and to missionary methods, which have been brought into special prominence during the recent controversies. May the Holy Spirit so direct my words that

> give, the great work which our ascended Saviour has committed to His Church! For at the outset be it remembered that, as regards the duty of carrying on the work of missions, there is really no room for questioning. There are, we know, those who say that own religious systems are better adapted to the people, and are sufficient for their needs. the man who believes that Jesus is the Son God, that God has given Him to be "the Saviour of the world." that Christ "is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only,

they may stir up in your hearts the earnest

desire to forward by your prayers, by your

sympathy, and by any other help that you can

sions in China are beside the mark. Want of missionaries. The mistake, I think, is entirely not be destroyed. The Indian Mutiny swallow, success might be a good reason for examina- on the side of those who think that this is done. ed up the work of missions for a fine; but tion as to whether the methods employed are Missionaries, whether European or Native, do afterwards the Church aross again, brighter sound or not, but could afford no ground for | not go about declaiming against ancestral wor- | better, stronger, for the troubles through which disobelience to a plulu command. But it is worth | ship. It is a subject which so far as, my own | it had passed. The missionaries were driven pausing to inquire whether missions in China experience goes—and I have had a wide experi- from Madagascar for 25 years, A.D. 1837 to are unsuccessful or not. It is alleged some- ence of evangelistic preaching in company with 1861, by fierce persecution which raged in the times that the numbers of converts are very many missionaries of various shades of opinion country; they went back to find that in spite of small, at other times that the converts there - is never introduced by a Christian preacher. persecution the Church had increased ten-fold. selves are insincere, and attracted only by That is not his work. His work is to proclaim So will it be in China. The heathen may worldly motives. Now to take these two points | the facts of the Gospel, and fo try to commend separately. Protestant missions in China - and his preaching to the minds of the people. Some-Tam speaking now only of Protestant missions, times the matter, of ancestral worship will be for I do not accurately know the facts about | brought up by the heathen objector, who will others—are not more than sixty years old. Yet | charge Christians with lack of filial piety; but at the commencement of this year these missions in such cases the preacher, whether native or counted some 100,000 communicants. It is foreign, olways—so far as my experience goes, generally considered rapid progress, if the and it is borne out by the experience of others number of converts in a mission is doubled in |-deals gently with the objection by showing twenty years. Yet in China, in the two Church from Scripture how Christianity inculcates the of England missions of which I can speak from | duty of filial picty, only, in a somewhat different intimate personal knowledge, viz. the Mid- menner to the corrupt following of Confucins China and South China Missions, the number now in vogue amongst the Chinese. Even in of converts has increased at a far more rapid rate, dealing with such a matter as the worship of doubling itself in each succe ding ten years. In idels the missionary endeavours to follow the this diocese alone, where mission work is just fifty example of St. Paul at Athens, and to presen years old, the number of baptized converts of our Cliurch now living is more than ten thousand. In this colony, where many of the European residents will tell you that practically mission work is a failure, we are now desfting a scheme for setting the native brauch of the Anglican Church on an independent footing. It is ready now to pass from under the fostering care of a missionary society, and is able to support its own pastors and Church work, quite as well as this cathedral congregation does. That is not slow progress in only half a century, especially when you consider that the initialstages of a mission are necessarily the most

Then us regards the other point. Is it a fact that the converts are insincere, and attach motives? Many who do not know the converts. residents it may be in China who do not know the language, or book-writing travellers who

tell you that it is true. Those who know the converts, who live amongst them, who converse with them, who see their homes, and their lives, who know their trials, and the constant strain using political influence and interfering with of persocution under which they live, will tell the law suits and civil disputes of the people. you, I believe I may say with absolute un am afraid that to a certain extent this charge animity, that, though the Chinese Christian, must be admitted as true; but I would most like the English Christian, is not without faults. emphatically say that, so far as Protestant Misyet he is gonnine and true. Of course we meet sions are concerned, when such things are done with false professors in China as will as elsewhere; but as regards worldly motives they are very few, in proportion to the whole number of converts who can possibly have any hope of worldly gain; whilst those who come forward for baptism in the face of persecution and knowing that from a worldly point of view they must lose, are very many. Take for instance this year in the Fuk-kien Province. Through God's mercy our mission in Fuk-kien has not suffered from massacro this year, in their inmediate neighbourhood chapels of other missions have been burned and the native preachers have been severely beaten, but the Eu- Government also wished the missionaries of the ropean missionaries have been withdrawn from | Anglican communion to accept this so-called their stations, and the native clergy and privilege. What did the missionaries do? converts have been living and working in constant anxiety, in real peril of their lives, with | discussed the matter, and rejected the proposal. much persecution, such as the destruction of their crops, and the pulling down of their houses. | conferences and meetings of missionaries both Yet in the face of all this the number of our own Church and also of other Protestant of baptisms in the year has been 931, of bodies. One and all rejected the proposal. whom 627 were haptized as adults. Now what The mind of the Protestant missionaries inducement could these people possibly have to | with regard to this question could not have lead them to join the Church under present been more clearly shown. Political influence circumstances, if they were not gennine? Then | was to be had for the taking. It was rejected again the native converts in Fuk-kien have with absolute unanimity. I believe that I am during this year of trial contributed out of their expressing the conviction of all the missionaries poverty \$9,237, an advance of \$500 over preced- of experience in China, certainly I am expressing years towards the support of their native ing my own most deep conviction, when I say, clergy and catechists, and other Church ex- that in the future settlement of these present penses. Does that look like joining the Church | troubles it will be most injurious to the spread for worldly gain? I tell you, and I speak from of pure Christianity if any kind of political an experience of 25 years, spent in very close influence is accorded to the Christian Churches. contact with the Chinese converts, I believe in | But I must not dwell longer on criticisms, them, I respect their faith, their earnestness, nor indeed on arguments. We have met their stedfastness under many trials, their zeal here together to-day; we shall meet again in spending the Gospel; and my heart often this evening, for prayer, intercessory prayer, burns within me as I hear them scoffed at by and not for argument. I have spoken as men who do not know what suffering for the I have because I know that in the minds

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MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA. | record the gossip they lear, in the Clubs, will | his message in a form which may be acceptable | to his hearers. I do not think that, as a rule, any unnecessary friction is caused by attacks on the institutions or oustoms of the country.

Then again missionaries are charged with

they are done by individuals, usually under the impression that they are helping those who are being persecuted for their faith, and always contrary to the wishes of the responsible directors of their missions. In evidence of this let me cite what took place last year. The Chinese Government wished the Protestant missionaries to accept the official status which had been already granted to the missionaries of the Roman Church, which would have given them the power, if not the right, to interfere in such matters. As a matter of fact the British First the Bishops of the Anglican Commission The matter was afterwards discussed in various of many, some of the matters on which To pass on then to the question of methods. I have touched have formed a real diffi Are they right who say that the methods of the | culty, and have hindered the sympathy which modern missionaries are unsound? No one we ought all, as Christian people, to feel in the would of course argue that no mistakes are spread of Christ's Gospel. Most thankful shall made. The work of missions is carried on by I be if what I have said may be the means of weak and fallible men; and in any human work | clearing away some misconceptions, or removing mistakes are sure to occur. In the affairs of some difficulties. For assuredly missions in state, in the conduct of military operations, China do need your prayers now. Probably in all worldly matters mistakes are made; and some hundreds of, missionaries have been we have no reason to suppose that missionary massacred, the rest are for the most part driven operations will be carried on without any errors. from their stations. The converts who have Moreover the field of operations is wide, and the been massacred are to be counted by thousands, circumstances of different missions differ so thousands of others have been driven from their greatly that there is always much room for homes, the churches and chapels have been desvariety of method, and consequently also much | troyed. And though the movement has been room for criticism. It is not unnatural, there as I said before, anti-foreign and not antithe Chinese do not need Christianity; that their, fore, that those who are engaged in the work, Christian, yet large numbers have been called who have made it their special study, should upon to witness as martyrs; and have, when think somewhat lightly of the criticisms of the alternative has been offered, chosen rather those who really knownothing or next to nothing to suffer death than to deny their Lord who died of its nature and its difficulties. At the same | for them. Most earnestly ought we to pray that time it would not be wise to ignore these troubles may soon come to an end: that the opinions of those who criticize, not from a peace may be restored; that the messengers of but also for the sins of the whole spirit of carping hostility, but with friendly mo- the glad tidings may be able to return to world," there can be no doubt that it is the tives, though sometimes erroneous impressions. their work, that the scattered remnants of duty of the Church of Christ to proclaim these | Such criticisms are made, and those who are the Churches may be gathered together again; blessed truths, at all times, in all places, and to responsible for the conduct of missions are and that the Word of God may have free course all men. All controversy on that point is set glad enough to receive and consider them. and be glorified in China. As we look forward at rest by the clear command of Christ: "Go ye One or two of such criticisms I propose to our minds are full of anxious questionings. into all the world and preach the Gospel to every notice this morning, because I believe that by | What will the missionaries find when they are creature." The Church as a Church, and everying so doing I may be able to remove false impress permitted to return to their posts? What will dividual who acknowledges the divine authority sions from the minds of some. Missionaries be the effect of this great catastrophe? the of Christ, is bound by that command, as plainly ore often blamed for attacking the harmless greatest catastrophe that has for conturies beas a soldier is bound to obey the commands of institutions of the people to whom they preach. fallen the cause of missions. Of this I am Of late, for instance, the folly of declaiming | confident. The gates of Hades will not prevail This being so the criticisms which are often against ancestral worship in China has been against Christ's Church. It may suffer, it may passed as to the alloged want of success of mis- frequently adduced as a common mistake of for a time have its light obscured, but it can-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Menagers. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900. [2956]

FOR VLADIWOSTOCK.

THE Steamship "GERMANIA."

Captain Bendixen, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th instant. For Freight, apply to EAST ASIATIC TRADING Co., LTD., . Agents. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

I HE Company's Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Aconts. Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL SETAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES. STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SHINANO MARU......(NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-) MONDAY, 26th Nov., at G. E. P. Cook HAMA NOON. VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE,) MONDAY, 26th Nov., at RIOJUN MARU U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, 4 P.M. J. W. Ekstrand) KOBE and YOKOHAMA..... (MARSEILLES, LONDON, and) ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, (FRIDAY, 30th Nov., at AWA MARU PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT (DAYLIGHT. N. Trennt

Through Passenger, Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

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> A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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ARAGONIA	(HAVRD & HAMBURG		
	(HAVRE & HAMBURG) (London with transhipment in Hamburg)		
SAMBIA Capt. Schmidt	(HAVRE & HAMBURG (Landon with transhipment in Hamburg)	Jan., 1901.	Freight.
HOLSATIACapt. Bakle	(HAVRE & HAMBURG (London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 20th Jan., 1901.	Freight.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., AGENTS.

> HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYI OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1900.

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> FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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EMPRESS OF CHINA! Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.B. ... WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan., 1901 EMPRESS OF INDIA"... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.B..WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1901

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong. 22nd November, 1900.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

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ONWEDNESDAY, The May of November, 1900; at Noon, the Steamship "STUTT. GART," of the November Deutsches Lloyd, Captain P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSEN GERS SPECIE, ARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders are be granted till Noon on Monday, the 26th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on Edird until 5 r.m. on Turanav the 27th November, and Percels will be

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to melchers & co.,

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900.

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Agenta Hongkong, 5th November, 1900.

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1897

VESSELS ON THE BERTH:

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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

TAKING CARGO TO JAPAN PORTS, THE UNITED STATES, AND

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2,088 Tons, Captain Petersen. This Steamship will be despatched on or about 1st December for PORTLAND (OR.) VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office of the Undersigned

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For further information as to Freight rates, Ac. apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., 'Agents.' Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. Taking Cargo at London Rates. THE Company's Steamship

PYRRHUS." Captain Tillotson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st December. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 13th November, 1900.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PERING (vis.) S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Dec. 4, Inland Sea, Yokohama, at NOON. and Honolulu)

CHINA (via Shanghai,) THURSDAY, Dec. 27 land Sec. Yokohama, at NOON. and Honolulu) City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasa- Tuesday, Jan. 22,

1901, at NOON. ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Y'hama and Honolulu

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGA-KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 4th December, at NOON.

Stenmers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO: LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

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portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Europe. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same ·day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent. Hongkong, 9th November, 1900.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. II British Bark

"R. MORROW." Shortly expected from MANILA, will load hore for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 13th November, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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STEAM FOR • SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE O's MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1900, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "ANNAM," Captain Poydenot, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Australian, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 15th December direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-

tonts and Value of Puckages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 20th November, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATIO NCOMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR WEI-HAI-WEI.

HE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should | Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th December, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Stoamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent

Hongkong, 21st November, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND THE Company's Steamship

AKASHI MARU," Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED. STATES. MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In. / TUESDAY, Dec. 11 Sea, Yokohama (at Noon. and Honolulu)

hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, (SATURDAY, Jan. at Noon. Inland Sea. Yokohuma Corrio (via Shanghai, TUESDAY. Jan. 29. Nagasaki, Kobe. In-1901, at Noon. Yokohama

and Honolulu) HE Company's Steamship "GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 11th December, 1900, at Nuon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to Englaud. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in the vice of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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> All PARCEL President hould be marked to received at the address in full; and sand M. the day pre-Company's Office until vious to sailing.

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San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 19th November, 1900.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Company's Steamship "GLENARTNEY," Captain E. G. Warner, will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 12th

December. For Freight or Passage, apply to McGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE AND

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"MARIA TERESA." Captain T. Rassevich, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th December, For information as to Passage and Freight,

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1900. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-

TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN FORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Company's Steamship

"SOBRAON," Captain L. M. Willer, R.N.R., carrying Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 8th December, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valanbles, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London. &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th November, 1900.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND

HONOLULU. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c. S.S. "CARLISLE CITY" On 10th Dec. 3.002 Tons S.S. "KVARVEN" On 12th Dec.

2.463 Tons) THE Steamship "CARLISLE CITY will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on

MONDAY, the 10th December. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All percels should be marked to address

in full. Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to paints beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 15th November, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. TETHE Company's Steamship

Passage, apply to

"CHINGTU," Captain Williams, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 10th December, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. tkong, 22nd November, 1900.

NATIGATION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLANI

PORTS. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, HE Company's Steamship "CHINGTU.

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LIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong: 22nd November, 1900. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN

STEAMSHIP LINE. (ROB. M. SLOMAN & CO., HAMBURG.)

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HI full-powered Steamship

"VERONA." Captain Hansen, will be despatched for the above port on or about 28th December. For Freight apply to CARLOWITZ CO.,

Azenta. Hongkong, 8th November, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. FOR GERMAN COLONIAL AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Calling at SAIPAN, PONAPE, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, EINSCHHAFEN, HEB-BERTS-HOHE, TOWNSVILLE, ROCKHAMPTON. BRISBANE and SYDNEY. Taking Cargo at through rates to MELBOURNE,

ADELAIDE, NEWCASTLE, FREMANTLE, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, GISBORNE, NAPIER WANGANNI, DUNEDIN and HOBART.

"MUNCHEN," . [6 | Captain Krebs, will leave for the above por on or about 6th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

THE Company's Steamship

Agents. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1900.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

". "AIRLIE," Captain St. John George, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at DAYLIGHT.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with

the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried. N.B.--Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation

Company and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st November, 1900.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Hongkong Maru (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Dec. 18, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- (1900, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Jan. 12, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- V 1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, (THURSDAY, Teb. 7. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. (1901; at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

THE Twin-Screw Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1900, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail

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Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific,

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For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 26th November, 1900.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. ITHE Steamship

"DEVONSHIRE"

will be despatched for theabove port on or about

the 20th December, 1900. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 9th November, 1900.

VESSELS ON

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON (VIA SUEZ CANAL). MHE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES," Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th December. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1900.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-STATE OF MAINE, American slip, Colcord .-Standard Oil Co.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES HE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. THE Company's Steamship ...

"YANGTSZE." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are kereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Horgkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where cach consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained after the average Bond, which is lying in the office of the undersigned, has been signed and payment of a deposit of 4 per cent. on value of their goods. Goods not cleared by the 26th instant, at

Noon, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in anv case whatever. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hengkong, 19th November, 1900. STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Sindh and Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Thales, British str., 820, Robson, Nov. 24, Rozario and Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wherf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees landed here. Bills of Luding will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before. the 26th instant, or they will not be re-

All damaged packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 20th November, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROMMIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "HITACHI MARU." CIENTING. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods | are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon; where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Branch Office :- London, New York, Bom-Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 2nd proximo, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: STEAMSHIP "TACOMA."

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignces' risk and expense DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Acents. Hongkong, 21st November, 1900.

Goods from alongside,

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1900.

HONGKONG.

Anping Meru, Jap. str., 1,058, Atsumi, Nov. 24, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Benlarig, British str., 1,450, Kroble, Nov. 24, Gibb. L. vin saton & Co Catherine Apear, British str., 1,730, Olifont Nov. 21, David Sassoon, Sons & Co

STEAMERS.

City of Peking, Amr. str., 3,128, Smith, Nov. 25, P. M. S. S. Co Clam, British steamer, 2,311, Evans, Nov. 6, Arnhold, Karberg & Co

Clara, German steamer, 675, Hansen, Nov. 16, Jebsen & Co Deuteros, German str., 1,001, Petersen, Nov. 22 Siemssen & Co Diamante, British str., 1,225, Ramsay, Nov. 25, Shewan, Tomes & Co

Eva, German steamer, 5.609, Petersen, Nov. 20, Arnhold, Karberg & Co Feiching, British str., 983, Gordon, Nov. 24, Jebsen & Co Formoss, British str., 674, Hodgins, Nov. 22, Douglas Lapraik & Co

Gisela, Austrian str., 2,643, Mosca, Nov. 21, Sander, Wieler & Co Hailan, French Steamer, 377, Merlees, Nov. 25, A. R. Marty Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jenssen, Nov. 23, Jardine, Mutheson & Co Hue, French steamer, 704, Godinan, Nov. 14,

A. R. Marty Katsuno Mara, Jap. str., 1,432, Inouye, Nov. 18, Kwanglee, British str., 1,467, Lincoln, Nov. 23, Machew, German str., 1,038, Farrell, Nov. 22,

Butterfield & Swire Mausang, British steamer, 1,643, Cox, Nov. 20, Jardine, Matheson & Co Milos, Gorman str., 1,500, Hermann, Nov. 20, East Asiatic Trading Co Mongkut, German str., 859, Muller, Nov. 7, Butterfield & Swire

Phra Chom Klao, Ger. str., 1,012, Fowler, Nov. 25. Butterfield & Swire Riojun Maru, Jap. str., 2,972, Ekstrand, Nov. 19, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sabine Rickmers, British str., 690, Nasbet, Nov. 9. Arnhold, Karberg & Co Sandakan, German str., 1,374, Muhle, Nov. 10. Melchers & Co Shinano Maru, Jap. str., 3,935, Cook, Nov. 23,

Nippon Yusan Kaisha Bucoma, British str., 1,689, Dixon, Nov. 20, Dodwell & Co., Limited Taicheong, German str., 828, Ahrens, Nov. 25; Meyer & Co Tartar, British steamer, 2,768, Bowles, Oct. 28, C. P. R. Co Telemachus, British str., 1,379, Sawyers, Nov. 22, Butterfield & Swire.

Douglas Lapraik & Co Yuensang, British str., 1,128, Rolfe, Nov. 10, Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING VESSELS. Benjamin Sewall, American ship, 1,345, Sewall, Sept. 23, Order

Bittern, British schr., 399, Askin, Aug. 28, Siemssen & Ca Dumblane, Italian bark, 721, Trapani, Oct. 20, before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be Dundee, British ship, 1,998, Hemming, Oct. 14, Standard Oil Co Puckard, American bark, 2,000, Allen, Oct. 6,

> Sierra Cordora, British ship 4,335, Frasar, Nov. 22. Order Sierra Miranda, British ship, 1,740, McMaster, Oct. 30, Order. State of Maine, Amr. ship, 1,446, Colcord, Oct.

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Hongkong. 23rd September, 1891.

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1900 THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ISSUE

POST OFFICE NOTICES

NEW YEAR MAIL .- Letters, etc., for the United Kingdom posted on the 28th instant per German Mail Stuttgart, are due in London about the 27th December next. The attention of the Public is drawn to the following regulations as to the manner of packing New Year Cards when sent by Book Post:—The packet must be open at the ends and the contents visible, or easily to be rendered visible. Packets which are scaled or forwarded in closed covers with the corners cut off or with notched ends are returned to the senders. Packets may be tied with string to protect the contents, but in such a way that the string can be easily untied.

MAILS W	ILL CLOSE.	
FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama Shanghai	Shinano Magu Taisang	Monday, 26th, 11.00 A.M. Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria (B. C., and Seattle, U.S.A	Riojun Maru	Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Yuensang Sabine Rickmers	Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M. Monday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo	Anping Maru	Monday, 26th, 5.00 P.M. Wednesday, 28th,
EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin	Stuttgart	Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to
Postage 10 cents.)		10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.M.
Manila Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Saipan, Ponape, Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen,		Wednesday, 28th, 4.00 P.M. Thursday, 29th, 2.00 P.M.
Finschhafen, Herberts-Hohe, Townsville, Rockhampton, Brisbane and Sydney	Munchen	Thurs., 6th Dec., 3.00 P.M. Saturday, 8th Dec.,
EUROPB, &c., India via Tuticorin		Circulars 8.00 A.M. Registration, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the	Sobraon	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents)		Papers 10.30 A.M. Letters 11.00 A.M.
Kobe, Yokohama, San Diego and San Francisco	Carlinle City	Mon., 10th Dec., 11.00 A.M.;
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKY, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C	Empress of Japan	Wednesday, 19th Dec. Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with later fee of 10 cents, up to
time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.M.

	TO-DAY.
	Show of Chrysantheniums, Kowloon Hotel
	Gardens. Sale, Steam-launch King Sing, Yaumati; Mr.
	Geo. P. Lammert, noon.
	Sale, Crown Land, 3 p.m.
	Meeting of the Victoria Preceptory, 9 p.m. Performance of "Our Flat" by the A.D.C.,
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	City Hall, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SATURDAY, 24th November
On London.—
Telegraphic Transfer2/1
Bank Bills, on demand $2/1$
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight2/15
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 2/13
Credits, at 4 months' sight2/1\frac{1}{2}
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/151
ON PARIS
Bank Bills, on demand
Credits, at 4 months sight2.673
On Germany.—
On demand
On New York.—
Bank Bills, on demand 504
Credits, 60 days' sight51#
On Bombay.—
Telegraphic Transfer 1564 Bank, on demand 1564
Bank, on demand1563
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On Shanghai.—
Bank, at sight711
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Putna Old		to	71
Benares New .		to —	31
Benares Old		to 🚤	27

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Imperial German Mail steamer Stuttgart left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 19th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th inst.

Heinrich, carrying the German mails with dates THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., Office on and after this date. from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shafighai on Saturday morning, 24th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst., and left at noon same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th inst., and due at Hongkong on or about the 29th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Munchen left Shanghai on the

24th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th inst. The N. Y. K. steamer Awa Maru (European Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the

28th inst. The N. P. steamer Duke of Fife sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 27th

21st inst., and is expected to arrive here on the

Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 31st The N. P. steamer Queen Adelaide sailed from

Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 10th The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 21st inst.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD,-2nd October.-Banca, Brinkburn, Emilia. 5th October .- Ansgar, Vienna. 9th October.—Solo, 16th October.—Erzherzog. 19th October .- Narakolb, Strathord. 23rd October.-Nordkap. 26th October.-Skunghai, Patrie. 2nd November. - Pingsuey, Dardanus. 6th November.-Orwell, Folmina, Nairnshire, Riverdale. 9th November.-Ixion, Wakasa Maru. 18th

November. - Malacca, Clio, Prinz Heinrich, Odessa, Sambia. 16th November.—Sazonia, H. H. Meier, Yushun. 20th November. -Ashton, Sarpedon, Melbourne, Freiburg. 23rd November.—Darmstadt, Kanagawa Maru. Oldenburg. HOMEWARD.—2nd November.—Oceanien, Hutton. 6th November .- Indus. 16th Novem-

ber .- China. 20th November .- Patroclus. Candia, Tamba Maru. 23rd November .--Asturia, Malta, Maria de Larrinaga. ARRIVALS AT HOME.—23rd November.—J. B. Walker, L. Schepp, Glenesk, Laos.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kwanglee, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Wyon, Miss Wyon and Mrs. Mengens and 3

Per Clyde, for Hongkong, from Bombay Messrs, A. Rakim, A. Cassum, J. D. Joseph, Abdulialey, Sultanally, and Gotta (2); from Colombo, Major Boulanger; from London, Mr. and Mrs. Parlane; from Marseilles, Messrs. J. Barton, B. Layton, Mrs. Thomson and child. Mr. Kennedy, Miss Chimmos, Messrs. Macdonald, and H. Oram; from Penang, Miss Lowry; from Singapore, Mr. Klug; for Shanghai, from Bombay, Mr. S. S. Sassoon; from Marseilles, Mrs. Bevis.

Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, Messrs. H. F. A. Anderson and A. Ehalick. Per Diamante, from Mauila, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Howard, Messrs. Johnson, Blanco, Aguirre, Porta and Fortes.

DEPARTED. Per Kasuga Maru, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Inonye, Mrs. Watson and infant and Messrs. Benedix, L. Collins, Chas. Hasbranck, J. C. Donaldson-Sim, Chas. Gsell, Cols. W. H. Beck and C. R. Greenleaf; for Melbourne, Mrs. Buller and child, Miss R. S. Philpot and Messrs. J. Mncfarclane, M. Gillespie, H. Macgowau, G. F. Hoskins, J. Gilbert, R. Monro and M. A. Glasset, Miss Searle; for Thursday Island, Mr. H. O. MacCloskey; for Sydney, Messrs, Henry Jones, A. C. Rice, Geo. Fawcet, Bullock, R. S. Hall, C. Wiber and J. Baird; for Townsville,

Mr. J. Gillespie Per Hitachi Maru, for Kobe, Mrs. Takahashi Yoyi, His Excellency Y. Morata (Japan Minister). Mrs. Lee She, Mr. and Mrs. Cheong S-chai and child, Messrs. Chin Sanki, Pack Tai and Hi Ting.

Per America Maru, for Shanghai, Mrs. Fernsberg and Mr. H. Coles; for Yokohama, Mesars, A. C. Bryer, Fried. Stahe and E. Hamilton Sharp; for Honolulu, Mr. E. Harman; for San Francisco, Messrs. B. C. Rahdali, A. E. McConnell, R. Shaw and D. C. Schoorel; for London, Dr. A. Bevan and Mr. H. H. Morrell.

Per Clyde, for Shanghai, from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Suma, Mrs. J. M. Guedes and children, Mr. Hugh Cuthbertson, Mrs. Walden, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Dunsford, child and infant, Mrs. Cumming, Miss N. B. Fleming, Mr. W. R. Yule and Major Boulanger; from Bombay, Mr. D. S. Sassoon.

NOTICE.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Prinz | THE "BOA VISTA" HOTEL have been appointed AGENTS for the Hongkong from Berlin of the 5th inst., left Colombo on Daily Press, Hongkong Weekly Press, and the Thursday, p.m., the 22nd inst., and may be Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, expected here on or about Tuesday, the 4th prox. | Ac., at Macno, and they are authorized to collect all accounts due to the Daily Press

> A. CUNNINGHAM. Managor. Hongkong, 4th October, 1900,

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•	China Mutual S. N. Co., }	1		£10 (Int. of 3 per cent on	£101, sellers
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	Star Ferry Co., Limited	10,000	!	\$10	year ended 30 4 00) Int. of 5 p. cent on.,	\$44, sellers
•;	Shell Transport & Trading \ Co., Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	account of 1900	£3 5s, buyers
	Refineries.				Int. of \$2} per share)	
,	China Sugar Refining Com-	20,000	\$100	\$100	on a/c 1900	\$123, buyers
۲,	Luzon Sugar Refng. Co., Ld	_		\$100	\$3 for 1897	\$35, buyers
•	Mining.					
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ļ.	Raub Australian Gold \ Mining Co., Limited \	200,000	£ 1	16/10	1 s'ling. 51 cts., 10th div. on 7 700	\$51, sellers
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